

Memorandum Read by

10-174

Jan. 9, 1958

STATOTHR

Mr. Ralph L. Clark

[Redacted]

Dear Ralph:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Council on Foreign Relations concerning your proposed membership.

It is indeed a real pleasure for me to propose you for non-resident membership in the Council.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Enclosure: 1

O/DCI/[Redacted]/dd

9 January 1958

Distribution:

Orig. - Addressee w/Encl.

1 - DCI

1 - AAB

1 - ER via Reading

1 - Reading

100-10000-10000

## CLAREWAY COMPANY

## PRESIDENT

DR. P. G. CLARE  
INVENTOR OF  
CLAREWAY PRODUCTS

## VICE-PRESIDENT

LAMAR PALMER  
A. J. BREUSS

## SECRETARY-TREASURER

ORTHRUD CLARE

IMPORT-EXPORT

MANUFACTURER'S AGENT

P. O. BOX 12041  
HOUSTON 34, TEXAS  
U. S. A.

CLAREWAY

AMERICAN EXPORT NATIONAL BANK

HEADQUARTERS OF THE BOUTWELL  
INTERNATIONALLY

S. S. BREUSS

HOUSTON CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

INTERNATIONAL TRADERS

December 10, 1957

Hon. Richard Nixon  
Vice President of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Your office has a file on previous letters from me.

I entered into this business because I felt that it was one of my duties as an American to do my very best in establishing better relations among the business men of the Free World, and perhaps by so doing, create a stronger bond to strengthen the relations of our country and the others.

I have dedicated myself to this purpose. In doing so, I have in no manner accomplished other than establishing trust in myself as a business man, and I find frankly — that is all most of the foreign business firms want. TRUST.

I received a letter this morning from Germany that I feel should be called to your attention. Frankly, I do not know what to think of it — but after giving it every consideration — and studying the intent — it could be very important. I particularly call attention to the fact that certain personas hesitate to TRUST all information to our forces over there.

I can vouch for the writer of this letter only to the extent that we have been doing business for about 18 months and have constant touch with each other. So far — it has been strictly business. However, I have purposely sent music (sheet) etc. to the children of the writer and have been happy to learn that they are teaching this in the schools. In sickness, I have offered professional advice — I have written to them about GM. It seems they are hungry for our views on this subject also. It has been these little things that has made it possible for them to regard our firm very highly and offer us first choice on new business of new products.

I also know that the writer is highly intelligent in many fields, and know from his previous letters that he hates the Russians very very much. He lost an arm at Moscow and was the last survivor of his outfit, and walked 8 miles to the German lines after losing his arm, and seemingly the Russians decided to let him die slowly so let him walk. That is from what I have heard from him. 25X6

I can assure you that this shall go no further. Only he, thence myself, and you know anything of this.

ADMITTED 5-9-84  
CLAREWAY**PRESIDENT**DR. P. G. CLARE  
INVENTOR OF  
CLAREWAY PRODUCT**VICE-PRESIDENTS**LAMAR PALMER  
A. J. BREWER**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

OTRUD CLARE

**CLAREWAY COMPANY****IMPORT-EXPORT****MANUFACTURER'S AGENT**P. O. BOX 15041  
HOUSTON 24, TEXAS  
U. S. A.**BANKS**LONG POINT NATIONAL BANK  
BANK OF THE GULF WEST  
INTERNATIONAL**MEMBERS:**HOUSTON CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
INTERNATIONAL TRADERS

2.

As an American, I cannot help but feel it my duty, that should you investigate and find that this man is right, and can be of any service to our country, that I am willing to be investigated, all correspondence between us investigated, and further that I am willing to co-operate in strict confidence. I most certainly do have the perfect excuse.

I am inclosing the copy of letter I wrote to him which is self explanatory. After all, I must not destroy the confidence he indicates in me. I am considering also the fact that I do not wish to be gullable either to becoming any part of something contrary to the interests of America.

Congratulations on a job well done in Washington.

Sincerely,



Dr. P. G. Clare

STATINTL

Approved For Release 2002/05/07 : CIA-RDP80B01676R003800030087-5

Next 2 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2002/05/07 : CIA-RDP80B01676R003800030087-5